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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos 1—13

Part B for June 1908

SUBJECT

Extension of octroi on certain articles in the Bangalore City - Muny

From P.C. Presdt. No 3660 of 13-5-07 Forwards a copy of the C & M. Stn. Municipality's notn. relating to the above & suggests the advisability of similar action being taken in the City Muny

To the Presdt. No 11166 of 25-5-07 Forwards a copy of the notn. for consideration in the Mcl. Council

From Do No 34 of 3-8-07 States that the matter has been refd. to a sub committee for previous preliminary to placing it before Council

From Do. No 70 of 12-9-07 PB States that the said Council is not in favour of adopting the definition of "piece goods" as now introduced in the C & M Stn. Muny

To Do. No 3826 of 17-10-07 Requests that the subject may be [illegible] for consideration at a further meeting

6. Frm the Resdt. no 1677 of 30 11/07. States that the Presdt of the C [illegible] Munl. Council has recently proposed to arrange for a joint Committee of the members of both the Mls. to discuss certain questions relating to octroi & hence that the Ml. Council has decided to defer its consideration till the deliberations of the joint Committee are known to them

7 To do no 6035 of 23 12/07 Records the above & awaits further report

8. To the Ag. Resdt. Pol. 572 of 23 12/07 Informs him of the above (Sl. 6)

9 Frm the Resdt no 282 of 21-4-08 ~~forwards~~ sends copy of the Munl. Council's resolution adhering to the original resolution

10. To do. no 11731 of 12 5/08 Calls for informn.

11. Frm do. no 331 of 1-6-08 furnishes the inform corresponding with

12 To do. no. 13712 of 30 6/08 Records the above

13. To the Ag Resdt no Pol. 1067 of 30 6/08 Communicates the resolution recd with Sl 9 above

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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File No 516 19-6

FILE HEADING

Extension of octroi on certain articles in the Bangalore City Municipality

From

The 1st Assistt Resident in Mysore

No 3667 Dated 13 5 07 Received 16 5. 1907

Diary No 9459 Enclos 1 Spare Copies — Serial No 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Forwards a copy of the C & M Station Munl President's No 5729 d/ 6th March 1907 relating to the extension of octroi duty on certain articles in the C & M Station and of the advisability of similar action being taken in respect to the Bangalore City Municipality.

NOTES AND ORDERS

The Special Financial Committee have so far back as June 1906 considered it advisable to extend octroi to a few more articles. Draft docket forwards a copy of the C & M Station President's ^

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for consideration by the City Munl. Council with reference to the said H Committee's views is submitted

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2 3 Docket No. 1144 dated the 28th May 1907 to the President.

Forwards a copy of the Note referred to, to the President for being placed before the Municipal Council for consideration

3 4 Letter No. 34 dated the 3rd Augt. 1907 from the President

States in reply, that the matter has been referred to the Sub Committee for opinion after ascertaining the views of the leading merchants in the City and that on receipt of the Sub-Committee's opinion the same will be placed before the Council and their resolution communicated in due course.

5 President's further report may be awaited

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7 Letter No 70 dated the 12th Septr 1907 from the President

Submits, in reply to sl 2 a Copy of the Municipal Council's resolution that it is not in favour of adopting the definition of "piece-goods" as now introduced in the C & M State, and states that a duty of Rs 1-9-0 per cent advalorem is now being levied in the City on all articles specified in the C & M State, Note except upon (1) Fabrics of hemp or jute (2) Embroidery and (3) other textile fabricks, that the income anticipated on those articles may be very small while the annoyance caused thereby to the public may be so great that it may not be worth experimenting upon

8 Draft of a letter forwarding a copy of sl 4 to the British Govt: Resdt is submitted

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Revise draft incorporating in it the substance of the President's letter

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Revised draft submitted 24/9

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26/9/07

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Subm^d to 1st Sec^y before issue

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27/9/07

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It appears that 11 out of 24 were absent, some of them are Commercial men - The subject may be remitted for ~~re~~ consideration at a fuller meeting of the Board in the light of the foll^g remarks -

(a) In a matter of this kind uniformity of action on both sides of the border seems advisable or trade may become dislocated.

(b) So long as octroi on the main classes of piece goods exists there will practically be no difference in the amount of annoyance to the trade whether the few classes now reckoned by the C of the Station are also reckoned by the City authorities or excluded by them.

28 Sep 07

Draft submitted

Done
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5 Docket No. 3326 dated the 17th Oct. 1907 to the President

Requests that the subject may be remitted for consideration at a fuller meeting of the Municipal Council in the light of certain remarks made therein

6 Letter No. 147 dated the 30th Novr 1907 from the President

States, in reply, that the President of the C. & M. Station Munl. Council has recently proposed to arrange for a joint Committee of the members of the City and Station Municipalities to discuss certain questions relating to octroi and that as the subject under reference is also a matter of Octroi Revenue the Munl. Council has decided to defer its consideration till the deliberations of the joint Committee are known to them

Draft letter to the 1st Asstt. Resident informing him accordingly in reply to serial 1 supra is submitted. Another draft order to the Munl President awaiting his further report is also submitted

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M6 File No. 515 of 1906

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7	Govt. order No 6035 dated the 23rd December 1907 Records the President's report and awaits further report in the matter
8	Letter No Pol 512 dated the 23rd Decr 1907 to the First Assistt. Resdt. Informs him that the City Munl. Council propose to take up the consideration of the subject after receiving the report of a joint Committee of the members of the City & Station Municipalities that has been arranged for to discuss certain questions relating to octroi and that a further communication will be addressed ~~you~~ him after the final opinion of the Municipal Council is received.
9	Letter No 287 dated the 21st April 1908 from the President Submits a copy of the Munl Council's Resolution that they see no sufficient reason to adopt the definition of "Piece-goods" as introduced in the C&M Station and accordingly adhere to their original resolution Submitted for orders & to the Secy Put up draft reply 27/4

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Drafts of a reply to the Resident and an order to the President are submitted

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It is not clear what are the reasons for the decision of the City municipality. Please ask the President to fully explain the reasons why the Council have considered the proposal undesirable.

1/5/08.

Draft submitted
Done

Ml Dy
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10 Docket No. 11731 dated the 12th May 1908 to the Munl President

observes that it is not clear what the reasons are for the decision of the Municipal Council, and requests him to fully explain the reasons why the Municipal Council have considered the proposal undesirable

11 Letter No. 334 dated the 1st June 1908

from

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Secretariat.

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from the President.

Submits, in explanation of his circumstances, copies of the opinions expressed by the several members of the Sub-Committee formed for the purpose.

The opinion of the members is that while the income anticipated by enlarging the definition of the term "piece-goods" is very small the measure will be greatly harass the public.

Submitted for orders with 2 drafts.

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HB 7/6/08

Submit to 2nd Secy

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Draft approved [illegible]

Done
HB 27/6/08.

12 To The President Bangalore City Municipal Council No 13719 of 30-6-08
Records and Correspondence ending with Sl: 11

13 To The First Assistant Resident in Mysore No. R of 106-7
30/6/08

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In continuation of letter No Pol 572 d/ 23 12-07 informs him that the Municipal Council are not in favour of the proposal

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From

F P RENNIE, Esq, I C S,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 13th May 1907

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to the correspondence ending with letter No. 4253/L.F.194-94, dated the 27th September 1899 from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Department, regarding the extension of Octroi tax on certain articles in the Bangalore City Municipality.

2. I am now to forward a copy of a Notification No. 5729, dated the 16th March 1907, issued by the President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore which, in addition to enlarging the scope of the definition of the term "piece goods" has the effect of extending taxation in the Civil and Military Station to other textile fabrics and manufactured articles which have been hitherto exempt, and to suggest for the consideration of the Durbar the advisability of similar action being taken in respect to the Bangalore City Municipality.

Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

Municipal Office,

Notification.

No. 5729, dated the 16th March 1907.

Under the provisions of section 44, sub-section(8) of the Bangalore Municipal Law 1897, it is hereby notified that the Municipal Commission for the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, with the sanction of the Honorable the Resident in Mysore, directs the following amendment to this office notification No. 3874, dated 2nd September 1899.

For

"(iv) A tax on 'piece goods' at a uniform rate of Re.1-9-0 per cent *ad valorem*; the term 'piece goods' not including made up clothing, drapery or haberdashery"

Read

"(iv) A tax on piece goods and other textile fabrics and manufactured articles of clothing and dress at a uniform rate of Re 1-9-0 per cent *ad valorem*: the term 'piece goods' to include

Kamblies

Coarse cotton country carpets

Fabrics of hemp or jute

Cotton and linen piece-goods

Woollen piece-goods

Silken piece-goods

Embroidery

Other textile fabrics, manufactured articles of clothing and dress"

Sd/- P L Moore,

President.

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From

Secy to the Govt. of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev Dept.

To The President of the Bangalore City

Dated Munl: Comml

Despatched 28.5.07

Received

General No 11.146

No. M. 515-06-2

Enclosure No.

In forwarding herewith a copy of a note No. 5729 dated the 15th March 1907 raised by the President of the C & M Station Municipal Commission which, in addition to enlarging the scope of the definition of the term "piece-goods" has the effect of extending taxation in the C & M Station to other textile fabrics and manufactures articles which have been hitherto exempt, has the honor to request the President to be so good as to place the same before an early meeting of the Municipal Council for consideration as to the advisability of in, the same within the city limits with reference to para 5 of G O No $\frac{\text{764 O15–21}}{\text{M(8-M,)-4}}$ d the 2d Feb 1906 and to submit a copy of their resolution in the matter for the orders of Govt

By order"

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For Secy

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B M 109] OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL ~~COMMISSION~~ Council
City, Bangalore, 3rd August 1907

No 34

From

THE PRESIDENT,
Municipal Council,
Bangalore City

To

The Secretary to the Government of H H the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore

SIR,

With reference to your docket No 11144/Ml 515-06-2 dated the 28th May last IN RE the adoption of the revised definition of the term 'Piece-goods' in the City Municipality, I have the honour to state that the matter has been referred to the Sub-Committee for opinion after ascertaining the views of the leading merchants in the City On receipt of which, the matter will again be placed before the Council and their resolution communicated in due course

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M G Krishnasami
Vice President

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OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
City, Bangalore, 12th September 1907

No. 70
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From

THE PRESIDENT,

Municipal ~~Commission~~ Council,
Bangalore City

To

The Secretary to the Government of H. H the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No. 11144/Ml.515-06-2 dated the 28th May last, forwarding Notification No 5729 dated the 16th March 1907 issued by the President of the Civil and Military Station Municipality which, in addition to enlarging the scope of the definition of the term 'piece-goods', has the effect of extending taxation to other textile fabrics and manufactured articles and requesting that the same may be placed before the Municipal Council for consideration as to the advisibility of introducing the same within the City Municipal limits, I have the honor to state that a duty of Re. 1-9-0 per cent. advalorem is now being levied in this City on all the articles specified in the above Notification except upon

(1) Fabrics of hemp ~~or~~ jute,
(2) Embroidery, and
(3) Other textile fabrics, manufactured articles of clothing and dress

2. The Council is of opinion that the income anticipated by introducing duty on the afore-said 3 articles may be very small, while the annoyance caused thereby to the public may be so great that it may not be worth experimenting upon

3 A copy of the resolution arrived at by the Municipal Council in their meeting held on the 29th Ultimo is herewith submitted for the information of Government

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M G Krishnasami Rao
For PRESIDENT

Extract from the Proceedings of an Ordinary Meeting of the Bangalore City Municipal Council held on the 29th August 1907.

Present.

Krishnasami Rao, Esq., B A ,
Vice-President.
S.Venkata Char, Esquire ,
Executive Engineer,Bangalore Division
Hayes, Esquire , Amildar, Bangalore Taluk.

Absent

D Devaraj Urs, Esquire
President
Major H.E. Drake-Brockman
I M S
Offg Senr Surgn & Sany
Commissioner
J. Cook, Esq , M A
Principal, Central College

Municipal Councillors

C. Krishnamurti,
" B Gangiah,
" B Basappa,
" Veerabhadra Chetty,
" N Ramabhadriah,
" B V Ramaswami Chetty,
" B Oosman Khan,
" B Appajiah,
" J W Hardy,
" M K.Krishnamurti Rao

Mr I Bronson,
" C S Dorasami Iyer
" D B Ramachendra Moodr
" B K Garuda Char
" J Cameron,
" N Subbiah,
" S Venkatarangiengar,
" D Venkataramayya,

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1 The General and Revenue Secretary's docket No 11114- Ml 36 06 2, dated the 28th May 1907, calling for the opinion of the Municipal Council as to the desirability of adopting in the City the revised definition of the term Piece goods just introduced in the Civil and Military Station Municipality, which has the effect of extending Octroi duties on certain other textile fabrics and manufactured articles hitherto exempt from duty

Resolution -The Council are not in favor of adopting the definition of 'piece-goods' as now introduced in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore

Sd C Krishnasami Rao,
Vice President

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M K Krishnasami Rao

Vice President

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Secy to the Govt of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl and Rev Dept

To The President of
the Bangalore City
Munl. Council

Dated

Despatched

Received 17 10.07

General No. 2/326

No ML 515-06-5

Enclosure No

His letter No. 7/6 d/ the 12th September 1907 submitting a copy of the Council's resolution declining to adopt in the City the revised definition of the term "piece-goods" as ~~[illegible]~~ introduced in the C & M Station Municipality

has the honour to observe that from the copy of the Munl. Council's Resolution it

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it is seen that 11 out of 24 Councillors were absent and that some of them are Commercial men. Requests therefore that the subject may be remitted for consideration at a fuller meeting of the Board in the light of the following remarks:—

(a) In a matter of this kind uniformity of action on both sides of the border seems advisable, or trade may become dislocated.

(b) So long as octroi on the main classes of piece-goods exists, there will practically be no difference in the amount of

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of annoyance to the trade whether the few classes now reckoned by the C. & M. Station are also reckoned by the City authorities or excluded by them.

"By order"

4/10/07

For Secy

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OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,

City, Bangalore, 30th November 19[illegible]7

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No. 147
Encl: One

From

THE PRESIDENT

Municipal ~~Commission~~ Council,

Bangalore City

To

The Secretary to the Government of H H the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments,

Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your docket No 3326/ML 515-06-/5 dated the 17th Ultimo IN RE the adoption of the revised definition of the term 'piece-goods' in the City as enforced in the Civil and Military Station Municipality recently, I have the honor to state that Mr Moore, the President of the Station Municipality has, since the last resolution of the Council sent in a D O communication proposing to arrange for a joint Committee of the members of the City and Station Municipalities to discuss certain questions relating to Octroi

As the subject under reference is also a matter of Octroi Revenue, the Council at their last meeting dated the 21st Instant, decided that the final consideration of the question might be deferred till the deliberations of the Joint Committee appointed to discuss matters relating to octroi were made known to them A copy of the Council's resolution is herewith submitted

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Vice-President

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EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY MEETING OF THE BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL HELD ON 21st: NOVEMBER 1907.

Present.

D. Devaraj Urs, Esquire.,
President.
M.C.Krishnaswami Rao, Esq., B.A.,
Vice President.
B.S.Venkata Chariar, Esq.,
Executive Engineer,
Bangalore Division.

Absent.

Major H.E.Drake Brockman, I.M.S,
Senr. Surgn & Sany.Commr.
J. Cook, Esq., M.A., F.R.S.E.,
Principal, Central College.
A. Hayes, Esquire.,
Amildar, Bangalore Taluk.

Municipal Councillors.

Messrs:
C.S.Doraswami Iyer
.Ramachandra Moodr.
.Gangiah
.Garuda Char.
Veerabhadra Chetty
.Narabhadriah
.Osman Khan
J. Cameron
B.Appajiah
J.T.Hardy
C.Krishnamurti
.K.Krishnamurti Rao
S.Venkatarangiengar

Messrs:
A. Bronson
B.Basappa
B.V.Ramaswami Chetty
.Subbiah
D. Venkataramayya.

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Read -

3 The General and Revenue Secretary's docket No 8826—MI 515-06-5, dated the 17th October 1907, requesting to reconsider the resolution of the Council, dated the 29th August 1907, as re the adoption in the City of the revised definition of the term 'Piece-goods' as introduced in the Civil and Military Station Municipality

Resolution:-The re-consideration of this question be taken up after obtaining the opinion of the Joint Committee(consisting of the Councillors of the Civil and Military Station and the City) recently appointed to discuss matters relating to Octroi.

Sd. D. Devaraj Urs,
President.

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M.C.Krishnaswami Rao

Vice President.

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Serial No 7

Diary No. of letter replied to 3723

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
(Misc.)

Dated, the 9th Decr 1907

Date of issue 23/12·07

Signed by

READ— Correspondence ending with letter No 467 dated the 30th November 1907 from the President of the Bangalore City Municipal Council, submitting a copy of the

~~ORDER THEREON~~ No

Municipal Council's resolution deferring to the consider the question of introducing into the City the definition of the term "piece-goods" as adopted in the C&M Station Municipality

over

SUBJECT

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for purposes of levying Octroi Duty, pending the deliberations of ~~the~~ the joint Committee of the members of the City and Station Municipalities arranged by the President of the latter Municipality ~~for~~ with a view to discuss certain questions relating to Octroi.

Order thereon 6035 / ml 515-06 D/23 12.07

Recorded, and further report in the matter is awaited

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To,
The Presdt. Bangalore
City M'l Committee

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File No. 575

Serial No. 8

Diary No. of letter replied to 3723

Fol. No. 512

General and Revenue Secretariat
(Mb:)
ted, the 9th Decr 1907

Date of issue 23-12-07

Signed by
Mr C S Balasundaramyer

To T. P. Rennie Esqr I.C.S
First Asst: to
the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 3667 dated the 13th May 1907 forwarding a copy of Notfn No 5729 dated the 16th March 1907 issued by the President of the C&M Station Municipal Commission enlarging the scope of the definition of the term "piece-goods" for purposes of Octroi duty and extending taxation in the C&M Station to other textile fabrics and

over

SUBJECT

manufactured articles which were hitherto exempt and suggesting the ~~desirability~~ advisability of similar action being taken in the Bangalore City Municipality, I am directed to state ~~that the~~ City Munl. Council having expressed themselves against that suggestion in August last the same was remitted to them for reconsideration in the light of certain additional information furnished to them, and that Mr. Moore, the President of the Station Munl. Council having, in the meantime, proposed to the City Munl. President demi-officially to arrange for a joint Committee of the members of the City and Station Municipalities, to discuss certain questions relating to Octroi, the City Municipal Council.

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List of enclosures

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to whom the drainage scheme has been referred

Council, have deferred the consideration of the question ~~on hand~~ till the results of the deliberations of the said joint Committee are known. ~~[illegible]~~. Copies of the Council's resolution and the President's letter No. 167 dated the 30th November 1907 giving cross marks are herewith forwarded for ready reference.

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A further communication will be addressed to you after the final opinion of the Munl Council is received.

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OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
City, Bangalore, 21st April 1908

No 287
Enclosure One

From

THE PRESIDENT,
Municipal Council,
Bangalore City

To

The Secretary to the Government of H H the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to Government Proceedings No 6035/Municipal (515-0C)-7 dated the 23rd December 1907 as to the desirability of adopting in the Cit the revised definition of the term 'Piece-goods' just introduced in the Civil and Military Station Municipality, I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of the Resolution of the Council dated the 26th Ultimo in the matter for the information of Government.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

PRESIDENT

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From

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Secy to the Govt of His Highness
the Mahàraja of Mysore,
Genl and Rev Dept

To The President, Bangalore City Munl. Council

Dated

Despatched 12-5-08

Received

General No 11731
No ML 515-06-10

Enclosure No

His letter No 287 dated the 21st April 1908 submitting a copy of the Munl Council's Resolution ~~expressing~~ themselves against the introduction into the City of the revised definition of the term "piece-goods" ~~which~~ as adopted in the C & M Station Municipality

Referring to the above

above, has the honour to observe that it is not clear what ~~are~~ the reasons are for the decision of the Munic. Council, and to request ~~that~~ the President to be so good as to fully explain the reasons why the Munic. Council have considered the proposal undesirable

"By order"

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For Secty

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OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
City, Bangalore, 1st June 1908

No 334
Enclosure One

From

THE PRESIDENT,
Municipal Council,
Bangalore City

To

The Secretary to the Government of H H the Maharaja of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your docket No 11731/1 1 515-06-10 dated the 12th May 1908, I have the honour to invite kind reference to para 2 of this office letter No 70 dated the 12th September 1907 in re the adoption in the City of the revised definition of the term "Piece-goods" introduced in the Civil and Military Station Municipality

2 It may not be out of place to submit in this connection copies of the opinions expressed by Messrs C Krishnamurti, D Venkataramayya, I Bronson and B K Garuda Char who formed the Sub-Committee and to whom the question was referred for their opinion, for the information of Government

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

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President

Opinions ~~expressed by~~ the Sub Committee in re the introduction in the City of the revised definition of the term 'Piece-goods' adopted in the Civil & Military Station Municipality

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When it was considered that Octroi duty should be imposed upon some articles of food Etc , it was thought fit that a few members of both the Municipalities of the City and of the Station, should meet and come to a common understanding Now I see that that mode of procedure was dispensed with and the Station Municipality alone has proposed to impose duties upon articles other than what were urged upon at the Joint Municipality In other words, Piece-goods, as now defined, include goods which were not selected at the Joint Meeting The present enlarged definition of the Piece-goods is a very great hardship upon poor people as also upon the small local industries It will be the interest of all to arrange for a Joint Meeting of both Municipalities as before and to come to a common understanding in the matter

To be plain, I am advised to exclude the articles from the duties which are attempted to be included in the definition of Piece-goods in the Station Municipality

Sd C Krishna Murti

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In Northern India where the experiment by extend[illegible] the tax on gunny bags was made, a hue and cry has been raised The income is only nominal and the hardship incalculable

Sd T Venk[illegible]

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I am of opinion that there is no reason to introduce the C M Station new tax into our Municipality

Sd. I Bronson

When Octroi duty was introduced on Piece-goods, I am sure the Joint Committee of both the Municipalities discussed the subject exhaustively and excluded the newly proposed articles considering the difficulty in every way on the poor &c Now if we include all 'Textile fabrices even of hemp and jute' in the definition, even on the gunny bags imported into the City, octroi duty ought to be levied As we all know the importance for the City is in the grain trade By levying duty even on the gunny bags as per definition, the trade of the City will greatly be hampered, as the merchants will not be in a position to compete with other trade centres, where such duty is not levied

As to other items such as 'Embroidery' &c , as far as I know, the City is not at all importing such articles By introducing octroi on this it will not in any way benefit our Municipality I am certain the revenue derived from the above i e embroidery &c , will not come to even one--fourth of the amount we collect on bran As Mr Krishnamurti says it will only be a hardship on the poor than in any way profitable to the Municipality, So, I am of opinion that we should not levy duty on any other kind of 'piece-goods' than we are levying now

Sd B K Garuda Char

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from expressing themselves the proposal of into the City the revised of the term "piece goods" ed in the C & M Station so as to subject certain articles to octroi duty

Also— Letter No 3348 1st June 1908 to the same Officer

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Signed by
Mr K S Chandrasekhara Iyer

To

F. V. Rennie Esqr I.C.S
First Assistant to
the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. Pol 512 dated the 23rd December 1907 in regard to the introduction into the Bangalore City of the revised definition of the the term "piece-goods" adopted in the C. & M. Station of Bangalore so as to subject certain additional articles to octroi duty, I am directed to inform you that the City Municipal Council

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are not in favour of the proposal ~~[I agree to forward for your information copies extracts from the Proceedings of the City Municipal Council at their meetings held on the 29th August 1907 and the 26th March 1908.~~ ~~& copies of the opinion of the members of the Sub Committee appointed by the Municipal Council~~ I have the

as they consider that while the income may accrue few from articles exported by octroi duty on the articles refer to would be very small, the annoyance caused thereby to the public would be very great; ~~that it is not worth enforcing~~ ~~it.~~ The Durbar agree in that opinion ~~also~~

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